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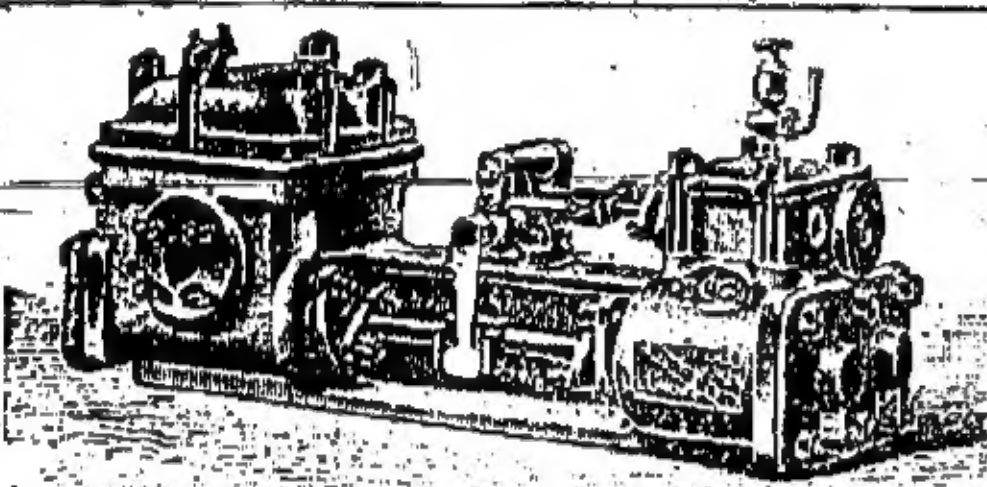
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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM BONUS of Twenty Per
Cent. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for
the year 1899, has been declared.
WARRANTS will be issued on the 1st
May.

By Order of the Board,

W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 19, 1900.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extra-
ordinary General Meeting of
Humphreys Estate and Finance Company,
Limited, will be held at the Offices of the
Company, 28 and 40 Queen's Road Central,
Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY,
the 16th May, 1900, at Noon, when the
subjoined Resolution, which was passed at
an Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Company held on the 30th April, 1900,
will be submitted for Confirmation as a
Special Resolution.

"That the NEW REGULATIONS, ap-
proved by this Meeting, and for the
purpose of identification, subscribed
by the Chairman thereof, be, and
the same are hereby approved, and
that such Regulations be, and they
are hereby adopted as the Regula-
tions of the Company, to the exclu-
sion of all the existing Regulations
thereof."

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
Governing Directors.

A copy of the New Regulations can be
seen at the Company's office,
Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

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THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Parties
who were Holders of Shares on the
1st May, and who wish to apply for the
New Issue of Capital, must Register their
Holdings on or before the 31st May.
The TRANSFER BOOKS will be
CLOSED from the 22nd to the 28th inst.,
both days inclusive.

By Order,

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1900.

A RED PARROT.

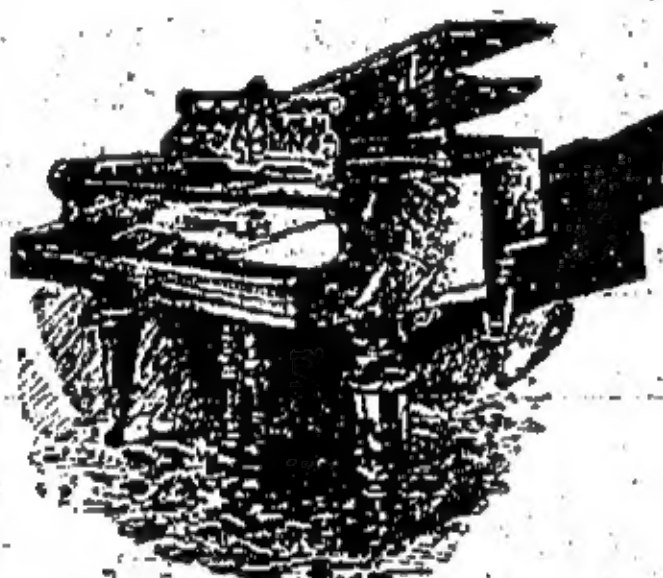
BLUE WINGS and YELLOW TAIL
Flown Away from 7, Mosque
Terrace.
Anyone kindly returning same will be
well and thankfully rewarded.

J. H. DANDY.

Hongkong, May 12, 1900.

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Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.



GRANDS OF HIGHEST CLASS.

BECHSTEIN, FLEYEL.

COLLARD, RACHAUS.

HIRE AND TIME PAYMENT ACCEPTED.

MANAGEMENT LOT NEW HAAKE PIANOS.

16 JUST ARRIVED.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a
MEETING of the Board of Direc-
tors of the above Company, held at the Re-
gistered Office of the Company, Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on
Tuesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of March,
1900, the following resolutions were
passed:

1. That in pursuance of the provisions
of the Special Resolution passed at
an Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company held on the 7th,
and continued on the 27th March
instant, and since duly registered,
the sum of \$2,200,000 be withdrawn
from the Reserve Fund and be
carried as of the 2nd July next,
to the Credit of Capital Account,
each share being credited with a
sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in
addition to the sum of \$25 now
standing to the credit of each share.

2. That the balance of \$25 per share
of the Unpaid Capital of the Com-
pany be called up, and that a Call
be and is hereby made of \$25 per
share upon all the shares of the
Company, and that the Share-
holders be requested to pay the
same to the Company's Bankers,
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation, at their premises,
Queen's Road Central, on or before
the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900.

"Shareholders are hereby requested to pay
accordingly.
And Notice is also given that, in accor-
dance with Article 34 of the Company's
Articles of Association, interest will be
charged as from the end 2nd day of July
1900, at the rate of \$12 per centum per
annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid
after the 5th day of July 1900, up to the
actual dates of payment of the same."

By Order of the Board,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1900.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,
(Established 1832),
has This Day been REMOVED from No.
65, Praya East, Marine Lot 109, to Island
Lot 1608, BOWRINGTON CANAL, near
Leighton Hill Road Bridge, and opposite
Lee Yuen Sugar Refinery.

L. MALLORY.

Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

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CANTON ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND FIRE EXTINGUISHING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-
TRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Canton Electric Light-
ing and Fire Extinguishing Company,
Limited, will be held at the Company's
Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day
of May, 1900, at 12 o'clock Noon, when
the subjoined Resolutions which were passed
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company held on the 9th day of May,
1900, will be submitted for confirmation as
a Special Resolution.

"That the Company be wound up volun-
tarily and that LI YUK TONG of Victoria,
Hongkong, one of the Managers of the Com-
pany, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator
for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated 10th May, 1900.

By Order of the Board,

LI YUK TONG,

1041 LIAO FENG SHU, Managers.

'KIRIN.'

A Delicate Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF
JAPAN.

QUARTS, \$2.90 per dozen.
PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS,
Sole Agent for Hongkong.

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held
at the Devonian Club, on TUES-
DAY, 22nd Instant, at 8 p.m.
Members intending to be present are
requested to send in their names to the
Honorary Secretary on or before FRIDAY,
18th Instant.

The Secretary will be glad to receive the
names of Devonians wishing to join the
Society.

MOBBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 10, 1900.

NOTICE.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 2,390, dated
8th January, 1900, of the Shares
numbered 10,201 to 10,259 in this Com-
pany, standing in the name of Mr JAY
BUTT, of Yokohama, has been LOST,
and if at the expiration of One month from
the date hereof, the above Certificate be
not forthcoming, another Certificate will
be issued by the Company, and thereafter
no other will be acknowledged.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
Governing Directors.

Hongkong, May 12, 1900.

LOST.

On the 4th Instant, at the Peak, a
Brown SPANIEL, REINERDORF,
with Collar Number 693. A few days
later he was seen at Kowloon Dock. A
reward will be given to anyone returning
the dog or affording information as to his
whereabouts.

Apply to J. K. Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, May 14, 1900.

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PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1105.

A Regular MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the Fair-
banks Hall, Zealand Street, on WED-
NESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for
9.00 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brothers
are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, May 9, 1900.

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Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED,

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very THIN and COOL.

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Their Cigarettes are guaranteed fresh, pure and
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But the latter have come to stay.

OUR

SODA, POTASH, TONIC, RASPBERRYADE,

SARSAPARILLA, LEMON-SQUASH, SELTZER, LITHIA,

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are second to none. Our machinery being of the very newest

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Watkins Limited.

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Portland Cement.

\$4.50 per Cask of 375 lb. net ex Factory.

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Factories—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed
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FIRE CLAY WORKS.—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

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A New consignment of American and
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PRICES: - - - \$30 to \$400,

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FOR NAGASAKI & WADSWORTH.
THE German Steamship
"DAI NIPPON"
Captain T. NIPPON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst., at 5 p.m.
The Cabin arrangements of the Steamer afford comfortable accommodation for 29 first-class passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIMPSON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1080

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship
"CHELYDR"
Captain DAVIS, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 17th Inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 10, 1900. 1076

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship
"MARIE JESSEN"
will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1900. 1079

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Co.'s Steamship
"INDUS"
Captain DREYER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1103

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's New Steamship
"DIAMANTE"
Captain G. J. BLANCK, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst., at 5 p.m.
The attention of passengers is directed to the excellent accommodation provided by this Steamer. Sails fitted throughout with Electric Light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1096

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship
"KUNGIANG"
Captain MOORE, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1109

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship
"ITALIA"
Captain A. MARIN, will leave for the above place on SUNDAY, the 20th Inst., at Daylight.
For Freight, apply to
SANDER, WIKLER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1107

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship
"TAMSI MARU"
Captain H. NAGATA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th May, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 14, 1900. 1109

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 331.1.1. British Ship
"GEORGE T. HAY"
Stokers, Master, is ready to load and will have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
SIMPSON & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1900. 821

Shipping.

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship
"ANPING MARU"
Captain I. SAKO, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Inst., at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1095

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN.

THE Company's Steamship
"KWEIYANG"
Captain OSTERHED, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 20th Inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1105

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at LONDON Rates).
THE Company's Steamship
"IDOMENEUS"
Captain DUNN, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 24th May.
For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 25, 1900. 949

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
"PATRICIA"
Captain DUNN, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 29th May.
For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 19, 1900. 901

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Port Darwin & Queensland Ports, and taking through cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)
THE Steamship
"AIRLIE"
Captain S. JOHN, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 31st Inst., at 4 p.m.
This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.
A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.
N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 9, 1900. 1067

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
"DRUMMOND"
will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 10th June.
For Freight, apply to
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 8, 1900. 1059

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
"AGAMEMNON"
Captain NEAL, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 19th June.
For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 8, 1900. 1099

Mails.

STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for EAST-INDIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship "COROMANDEL," Capt. F. W. VIGOR, a.m., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 26th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. M. MARSHALL,
Acting Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1094

DOOLITTLE AND POLLOCK, COMMISSION AGENTS.

50, LYNCHBURGH TERRACE, HONGKONG.

Agents for ANTHONY PARKING COMPANY, Hongkong, May 7, 1900. 1058

Mails.

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

In Connection with THE SAN DIEGO AND SANTA FE RAILROAD Co.

Proposed Sailings from HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

Starlight 2023. On 20th May.
Edgemoor King 3379. About 20th June.
Thyra 3812. About 20th July.

THE S.S. "Starlight" will be despatched for the SAN DIEGO, and SAN FRANCISCO, via KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on 20th May.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.
Hongkong, May 1, 1900. 901

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

POINTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 21st May, at 1 p.m., the Co.'s Steamship "OZAMIZ," Captain SCHNEIDER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. "Ville de la Océan," which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving this Port on the 2nd June, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agent's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 8, 1900. 1064

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from HONGKONG.

Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), THURSDAY, May 18, at Noon.

America Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), TUESDAY, June 26, at Noon.

Hongkong Maru, (via S'hai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), SATURDAY, July 21, at Noon.

THE S.S. "NIPPON MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 31st May, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States of America. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

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Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

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YOKOHAMA, via NSAKI & KOBE, Rosita C. C. TALBOT, R.N.R.....About 26th May.
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SACHSEN THURSDAY, 14th June.
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KONIG ALBERT THURSDAY, 26th July.
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ON WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of May, 1900, at Noon, the Steamship "PREUSSEN," of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain R. HEINTZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at Naples and Genoa.

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City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), THURSDAY, July 5, at Noon.

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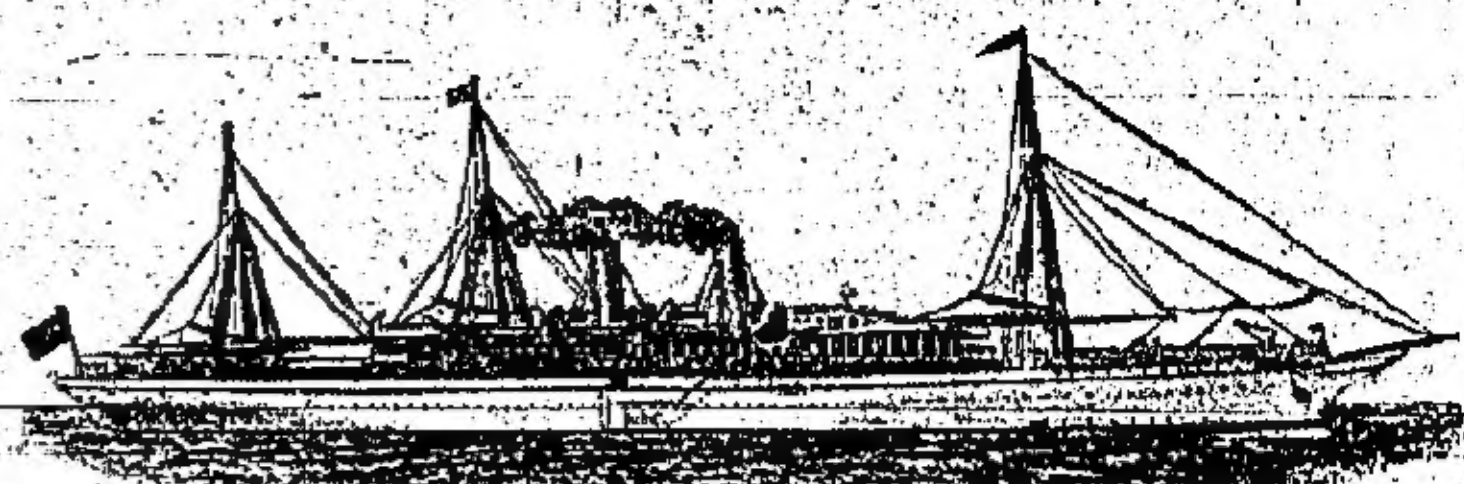
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